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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/638,102  
Applicant(s): David C. Schwartz  
Filed: August 11, 2000  
Title: Chemical Screening system Using Strip Arrays  
TC/A.U.: 1641  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.